



JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR.
Governor

GARY R. HERBERT
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

May 1, 2007

David Taylor
Miracle Rock Mining and Research
P. O. Box 76
Emery, Utah 84522

Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, Dry Wash Mine, S0150096, Task 1783, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Division has reviewed the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining (NOI) and has the following comments that need to be addressed before the NOI can be found complete:

1. Please include a legend on the map and show any previously disturbed areas for which Miracle Rock will not be responsible. The map has an area marked in blue, and it is not clear what this area is. Is it "excluded," i.e. previous disturbance?
2. There is a road that runs through the proposed mining area. Please provide information about this road and its status during and after mining. Is it a public road, and, if so, will it be necessary to close the road during mining operations? If it is a public road, please coordinate with Emery County.
3. The registered agent is listed in the NOI as Miracle Rock Mining and Research, but the Division of Corporations lists the resident agent as David Taylor. Please make this correction or provide documentation that the NOI is correct.

The Division has determined the reclamation surety amount to be \$20,700 if escalated for three years (2010) or \$22,300 if escalated for five years (2012). You may submit either amount, but please remember that the surety will need to be adjusted in 2010 if you decide to use the three-year escalation figure.



David Taylor
Page 2 of 2
S0150096
May 1, 2007

Please submit the reclamation surety and Reclamation Contract within the next 30 days. No mining related disturbance can be created until the surety is received and approved and you have received written acceptance from this office as well as other applicable agencies.

The reclamation surety can be submitted in one of several forms, including cash (certified funds), an irrevocable letter of credit, a certificate of deposit, or a surety bond. Please contact Beth Ericksen at (801) 538-5318 or e-mail bethericksen@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

Thank you for your cooperation to help finalize this permitting action. In reply, please refer to file number S0150096.

Sincerely,



Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

SMW:PBB:pb

cc: Ray Peterson, Emery County

P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M015-Emery\S0150096-DryWash\final\def-needsurety-04302007.doc